



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5273

January Session, 2007

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AN ACT CONCERNING MISSING PERSONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Not later than January 1,
2 2008, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council shall develop
3 and implement a policy concerning the acceptance of missing person
4 reports by law enforcement agencies in this state and such agencies'
5 response thereto. Such policy shall include, but not be limited to,
6 guidelines for the acceptance of a missing person report, the types of
7 information that a law enforcement agency should seek to ascertain
8 and record concerning the missing person that would aid in locating
9 the missing person, the circumstances that indicate that a missing
10 person is a high risk missing person, the types of information that a
11 law enforcement agency should provide to the person making the
12 missing person report, a family member or any other person in a
13 position to assist the law enforcement agency in its efforts to locate the
14 missing person and the responsibilities of a law enforcement agency in
15 responding to a missing person report and the manner of such
16 response.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
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